

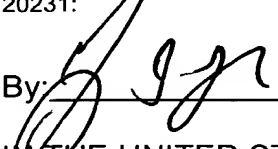


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Applicant : Klaus Lowack et al.

Appl. No. : 09/817,963

Filed : March 27, 2001

Title : Method for the Metalization of an Insulator and/or a Dielectric

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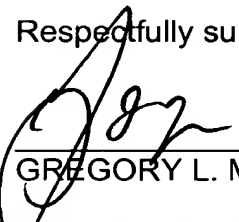
Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on March 27, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f), and without a certified English translation.

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, the signed declaration was forwarded to the Patent Office with a mailing certificate and the surcharge on May 30, 2001. The certified English translation was forwarded to the Patent Office with a mailing certificate and the surcharge on June 19, 2001.

Counsel has now received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated June 1, 2001. However, as mentioned above, the original signed declaration and certified English translation have already been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
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